

Congregation looks forward with New Leadership; New Vision

In a spirit of great joy and community, sisters, associates, and staff of the Congregation of St. Joseph gathered together in Chicago for our Chapter meeting April 17 - 22, with others joining by live-streaming from our centers and homes.

Community members elected a new leadership team who will serve a five-year term beginning in August. The newly elected team is a group of multi-talented women who are deeply committed to furthering the mission of unity in today's world. They are (from left to right) Sisters Kathy Brazda, Marie Hogan, Sue Torgersen, Helen Skormisley, and Pat Warbritton. Please join us in welcoming our new team and in gratitude for the leadership of our current team. ●



Clockwise: Sisters Josephina Hirono and Kumiko Therese Yamamoto; Sisters Karen Van de Walle and Theresa Hafner; Sister Helen Prejean during large group sharing; members vote to affirm a new visionary direction.

St. Joseph Academy alumnae gather for annual reunion

On June 11, 2023, alums from the former St. Joseph Academy in Tipton joined together to remember, reminisce and celebrate their alma mater. The reunion took place at St. Joseph Retreat & Conference Center (the former home of the Sisters of St. Joseph) in Tipton.

St. Joseph Academy was open from 1892 to 1972 and with the exception of a few years, sisters, staff, and friends have gathered for annual reunions for more than 100 years.

If you are an alum or have a connection to St. Joseph Academy in Tipton and would like to connect, you can request to join their Facebook page at St. Joseph Academy - Tipton, Indiana. ●



Associate Updates



Over 50 associates from around the congregation and country gathered during Chapter April 17 - 22 (see cover story) in Chicago. They spent time with sisters in the larger group and also on their own where they visited with one another, prayed, reflected on the associate vocation, and visioned for the future of the Associate Movement. ●



On May 31, associates gathered at St. John the Baptist Church in Tipton for the funeral of Virginia Tebbe Baker who was a longtime associate and alumna of St. Joseph Academy. Standing from left to right are Associates Sara Bliss, Kathleen Little, JoAnna Powell and Carolyn Perry. Seated is Associate Andi Pumphrey. Other associates who attended but not pictured were Charlotte Gilliam, Monica Moore and Cathy Ferguson. ●

Learn more about being an Associate at CSJoseph.com/As-An-Associate

Jubilee

2023

Sister Marie Therese
Courtad, CSJ
is celebrating
60 Years as a
Sister of St. Joseph



In Memoriam



Sister Martin "Marty"
McEntee, CSJ

Entered into eternal life
on March 27, 2023,
after 68 years of
religious life.



Sister Loretta Ann
Ewing, CSJ

Entered into eternal life
on December 12, 2022,
after 57 years of
religious life.



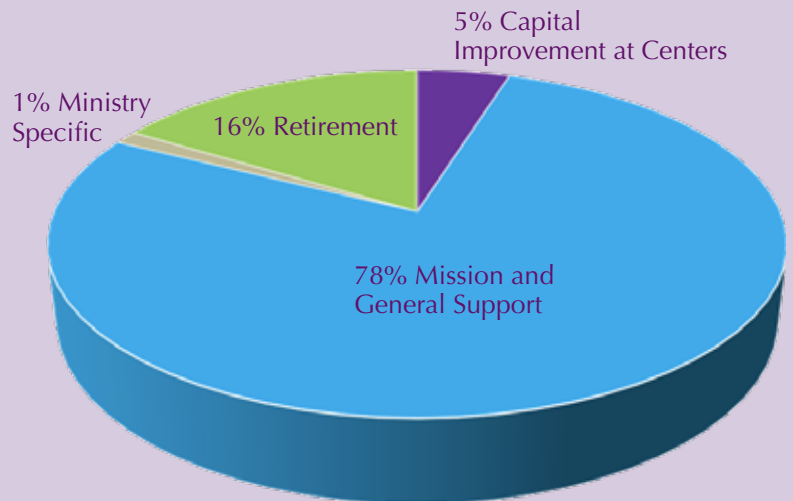
Sister Damien
Fitzsimmons, CSJ

Entered into eternal life
on September 26, 2022,
after 75 years of
religious life.

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We Believe*

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On May 30th, Sister Helen Travis (left) celebrated her 89th birthday at our center in Kalamazoo, Michigan, where she resides. She was joined by Sister Jeanne Marie Greenen and several others for a special lunch and of course, cake!

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